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### FLORIDA'S FORGOTTEN CANAL

You would never dream, from hearing any of the nation-wide discussion of the proposed Ocala-Jacksonville canal, that Florida had a canal already, and a good one at that. Of course it is not surprising that advocates of the Jacksonville boudoir should keep mum about south Florida's canal; what is less understandable is that its opponents should do likewise.

The Stuart-Okeechobee-Coloosahatchee canal seems to be a poor orphan. Nobody is proud of it; nobody loves it. Yet it is one of the prettiest, most useful little canals you could hope to see. Starting from the inland waterway at Stuart on the Florida East Coast, it goes west to Lake Okeechobee, crosses it, and connects with the Coloosahatchee river, passing Fort Myers on its way to the inland waterway on the Florida West Coast.

This canal is used by yachts and houseboats moving from one coast of Florida to the other. It is also used by barges.

If any canal across Florida deserves consideration in connection with the war effort, this one does. It is already open and ready for use. It can be deepened, if necessary, at small cost.

Yet Senator Pepper and others are telling congress that the war effort requires a canal across Florida—as if no such canal existed. They are pointing out that oil barges could use the proposed canal to avoid the dangerous waters of the gulf, and the Atlantic, and that this would not only have military value, but would also help end the gasoline shortage on the Atlantic coast. Yet they keep mum about the fact that there is such a canal already in existence.

They want a new canal completed, which would probably not be finished until after the war, but they make no move toward assuring the use of precisely the sort of canal they tell us is needed—one already existing, one that would not divert valuable time and money from the war effort to complete.

This conspiracy of silence against Florida's canal amazes us. National magazines and radio commentators discuss the pros and cons of a canal across Florida, pointing out that "if there were" such a cross-state canal, it is claimed that certain benefits would follow.

Gentlemen, don't look now, but there is

such a canal. It would be silly to build another one at this time. So if a canal across Florida can help the country now, the only problem that remains is to persuade the government to use it.

Surely nobody can deny that a canal which already exists is more adequate than a canal which has no existence except as a rain-soaked ditch near Ocala, a blueprint in a promoter's office in Jacksonville, and a plank for politicians to run on in north Florida.—St. Petersburg Independent.

### NOT THE HALF OF IT

You are going to do a lot more toward winning this war than you are doing right now. If you do it with a smile, so much the better. But you are going to do it—and how.

Things you haven't even thought about are going to happen to you. You doubt that? Well, just look back a year ago or even less. Suppose someone had forecast that today you'd have no cuffs on your pants, that you'd wear an old tooth paste tube before you could get a new one, or ride a bicycle instead of a car—if you have a bicycle.

You would have laughed and gone on listening to that radio commentator telling you the Japs would be a soft touch for us big rich Americans.

Get ready, brothers and sisters, there'll be some changes made before you win this war.—NEA Editorial.

### BIG THINGS DEVELOPING

Change from pursuits of peace is going to be harder for Florida than for most states. Florida is a luxury. This applies even to its agriculture; and of course, includes its tourist business, much of it manufacturing.

Meanwhile there are strong indications that big things will happen and continue to happen in the Fort Myers-Stuart and cross state area. Construction of an eight million flexible gunnery school will soon be under way at Fort Myers. The town will boom mushroom fashion during the construction period, will find sufficient meat for a sound economy when operations period gets in.

Terminal facilities are indicated for Stuart, particularly for boats that can use the coastal canal. A hurried deepening of the Okeechobee cross state canal is a possibility. Oil by barge from Fort Myers for distribution along the entire Atlantic seaboard would then be a practicability. It is a tragedy of the delays of our type of government, the indifference of the people of South Florida, that the link of the inter-coastal from Fort Myers to St. Marks was not built during the days of peace. This would have given a non-sinkable, non metal "pipeline" for petroleum from Mexico to Maine.—Fuller's Florida Letter.

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 Furniture  
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U. S. Bonds 86,400.00

State, County  
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 Bonds 69,325.00

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Cash On Hand  
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 from Banks 840,597.02 1,002,390.77

**Total \$1,319,341.73**

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00

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Undivided Profits 3,319.82

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 Retirement Fund 1,303.00

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### MOVES TO PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA, April 16.—(FNS)—Marty Pickford, motion picture star of an earlier day who won the title of "America's Sweetheart" for her outstanding work in silent pictures, announced last week that

she would make her home in Pensacola.

Her husband "Buddy" Rogers is joining the naval air force and will serve as an instructor. He is making his final appearance as a band leader this week before substituting his luten for an airplane stick.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Another American army took the field this month. A volunteer army made up of selfish, courageous women, eager to do battle against a foe more deadly than the mighty bomber, a sinister, stealthy foe that annually sends countless thousands to their death. The number of lives lost at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 stunned this nation and an outraged peo-

ple took up arms to avenge those lives and crush the foe that caused them. As many lives were taken that same day right here at home and no one gave it a thought. Each year in America cancer takes the lives of an amazing number of men and women who could have been saved through the exercise of a few simple precautionary measures.

Recognized and treated in its early stages, cancer can be easily controlled and its malignant growth destroyed. Thousands of cancer sufferers have been restored to complete health to enjoy many years of useful life when medical science has been given a chance before it was too late. Having firmly established the

fact that if the public were in possession of a few simple truths concerning the nature of this dread disease and would be on guard against it the death rate could be cut in half, the American Society for the Control of Cancer was established. A national campaign was inaugurated which is carried on by the Women's Field Army, enlisted as volunteers, who undertake to dispense this vital information and at the same time solicit memberships in the organization to the end that this important work may go on.

The dollar you give to this worthy cause is as important as the fortune dollar as you will ever be called on to give, for it is used to save lives and relieve suffering. While you are giving your dollars to protect your home from bombs it might be well to consider the fact that the danger of it being hit by cancer is much greater. Don't wait to be called on; find out who the member of the Women's Field Army is in your community and join now.

And while we are on the subject of cancer, there is another form equally as dangerous as it is at-

tacking the nation today and which so far very little has been done about.

While the nation fights for its life, this cancer sends its deadly tentacles to poison the minds of our people, spread fear and intolerance, set class against class, creed against creed, sow seeds of hatred and unrest, undermine the people's faith in their government and their leaders and another the war effort under a blanket of defeatism.

While our post office apartment rightly sends a column on the newspaper or periodical that mentions "bank night" and bars from the mails a chain letter regarding the purchase of War Savings stamps, it conscientiously accepts, sorts and distributes to workers in defense industries and to him in the armed services literature, pamphlets and publications that openly advocate the overthrow of this government, call for the lynching of President Roosevelt, slander General MacArthur, and praise our enemies.

Among the patrid, stinking, seditious and treasonable sheets are circulating in this country and

which daily spread Nazi propaganda and do everything in their power to destroy the nation from within, are "Social Justice," published at Royal Oak, Mich.; "Public Enemy," published at Wichita, Kan.; "The Cross and the Flag," published in Detroit, Mich.; "The X-Ray," published in Muncie, Ind.; and many others.

If, in this paragraph, I were to attempt to use the adjectives that seethe in my mind as most fitting and proper to express my feelings regarding the situation, the paper printing this column would not be permitted to go through the mail even though I merely expressed the outraged wrath of a patriotic American citizen concerned with the welfare of his country.

But I can call President Roosevelt a war-faced dummy and a fool, call General MacArthur a fascist, I can praise Hitler and urge that Japan be given Hawaii and that we beg for peace because we are already whipped. I could do all that and a lot more if I wrote for any of the papers listed above and gave my right to do so on "Freedom of the Press."

I'm a newspaperman and I'm ready to fight for the "Freedom of the Press," but I refuse to recognize sedition and treason as entitled to its protection. (Congressional Record please copy.)

## Cinematic Chatter

By MALCOLM MILLAR

The much heralded "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY" is slated for a two day run at the Prince Theatre, starting Sunday, April 19th.

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY is the turbulent story of the proud people who defied the dark curse of The Valley; of a strange and beautiful love that flowered there, almost to be blighted into a thing of shams! Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Anna Lee and Roddy McDowall, the latter a new-comer to the screen, all have strong parts and turn in grand performances.

Walter Winchell said: "A cinemasterpiece" and from Louella Parsons corner, "Wonderful! The life is what I mean." Fred Astaire barked: "One of the most moving experiences in my life," and Kate Smith warbled: "I loved every minute of it, and I know you will too!" The news commentator, Lowell Thomas, stated: "It is the most powerful picture I have ever seen."

There you have the verdict of the most critical people in America, so you won't go wrong when you drop in to see, "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY."

Tuesday will be a great day for the young and the old. Who should be coming to town but the great, "DUMBO," the flying elephant, featured in Walt Disney's great full length technicolor cartoon feature of that name.

The little hero of this particular pix is the little circus elephant, DUMBO, with big ears that enable him to fly and wing his way right into your heart. DUMBO is aided and abetted by Casey Jr., the talking engine; Timothy Mouse; The Storks; The Five Black Crows; The Dwarves; Elphabats; The Clowns and The Ringmaster. DUMBO is a prize package of convulsive satire, hilarious situations, marvelous rhythm and songs, with ceaselessly mounting action that keeps you on your toes throughout the show.

Wed. Thurs. ushers in the double features for the week with, "ON THE SUNNY SIDE," and Roddy McDowall, a boy who is going straight to your heart in "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY," turns in a real showmanlike portrayal of the boy who comes from "over there" to help a cousin over here "carry on." You'll love every moment of this show.

On the same bill comes "NORTH TO THE KLONDIKE." Here is an action packed show from the pen of the greatest writer of adventure in the Northwest of any generation, Jack London. It stars Brod Crawford, Evelyn Ankers and the lovable Andy Devine. This is an absorbing story of the untamed West that will prove entertaining to every lover of romance and adventure.

Friday brings in those two screenies of the screen. Luce Velaz and Leon Errol, in a wholly beautiful comedy, "MEXICAN SPITFIRE AT SEA." It is a story of mixed cabins, married babbies, exasperated wives and a shambling action that will roll you in the aisles and convulse you with laughter.

So you may well keep in the Mexican spirit they have booked "FIESTA," on this double feature card. This pix stars Anne Ayars and George Negredo, those two being new "ins in filmland." But, according to the press reports, the pix is very entertaining with the movies from South America, in

serenades and love songs and the hot tropical rhythm that only the Latin know how to dish out.

Saturday, which is "galloping opee" day, brings The Three Mesquiteros, in Texas Terrors. From the title you can gather this is one of those fast flying, head splitting dramas of the range that never fails to please the folks who would like to be cow-hands—if they only had the horse and the six guns.

So there is your cinematic bill of fare for the week. If you go wrong, don't blame me. What I like you no like and vice a versa, so how can we get together. I'll be seen' you at the movies!

Mal.

## COE APPOINTED

WEST PALM BEACH, April 16 (FNS)—Charles Francis Coe, author and former candidate for the U. S. Senate, has been appointed assistant to Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, and will take up his new duties in New York this week.

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### Pepper Would Use Cross-State Canal

FORT MYERS, Fla., April 16.—Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, said here Tuesday that when congress reconvenes he will introduce a bill providing for use of the Fort Myers State cross-state canal in transporting oil and other cargoes from the Gulf to points in the north by way of the inland waterway.

To seek assistance in dotting the bill, Pepper said he would confer at Jacksonville with Leo H. H. engineer for the Calcasieu, Ouachita, waterway, and Commodore A. H. Brook of Fort Lauderdale, chairman of the East Coast Inland Waterway Law.

Pepper said that the bill would be introduced in the Senate.

During his visit here, the senator found that the canal has been in use for the past five years with an annually increasing volume of transits between the Gulf and the Atlantic ocean.

The canal accommodates craft drawing up to seven feet, Pepper advised.

### Teachers Attend State FEA Meet

The 56th annual meeting of the Florida Education Association was held at Tampa last week. The Pahokee Canal Point Schools were represented by delegates selected by the faculties of the respective schools. Miss Anita Mitchell, and Mrs. Laurie Holt represented Pahokee, while Miss Sue Maxwell represented Canal Point. J. B. Cox, Canal Point, went as a delegate-at-large from the county.

Those attending the meeting took a very worthwhile trip, with a goodly number in attendance. Representing the state and the county, Howell E. Watkins, principal of the West Palm Beach High School, was elected president of the state association, with a possibly majority. Delegates and members of the association from Palm Beach County can feel justly proud of their efforts and success in having a member from their county elected to this position.

### Junk Dealer To Buy Scrap For War Effort

A junk dealer, asked by the salvage division of the state defense council, will buy scrap in Pahokee and Canal Point. Messrs. of the Pahokee Salvage and the Future Farmers will assist in gathering the scrap and people who want junk cleared away should get in touch with Phono S. 4001. The special work will be carried out under the direction of C. I. Vaughan of the defense council.

### Firemen Are Taking Regular Practices

Members of the Pahokee volunteer fire department are taking practice sessions each week and are doing an excellent job. Fire Chief Marvin Levine and Assistant Chief Clarence Maxwell have planned the practices and the volunteer firemen are learning all the ins and outs of fire fighting. The firemen make one request of the citizens—DON'T CHASE the fire truck. The curious crowd only serves to hamper the work of firemen and bring about cause for accident.

IN THE NAVY  
Arthur Buddy Larimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larimore, left recently for service in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed in Rhode Island.

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